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### CALLED BY BRYAN MONEY.

It Suddenly Appears on the Stock Exchange and Bluffers Become Silent.

### OFFERS \$1,000 TO \$1,000 ON SILVER

The Half Million at 10 to 1 Disappeared When Broker Chapman's Offer Was Called.

New York World.

There have been so many men who have had no end of fun in announcing the sum of money they had to bet on the election. There hasn't been any Bryan money floating around, so extravagant offers to bet large sums have been made with impunity.

In the exchanges bankers have announced that they had any amount to bet at big odds. They went unchallenged until yesterday. Then free silver money appeared. No one knew whether the free silver men were bluffing or not, but it was shown that the other fellows were.

Until yesterday announcements were publicly made that \$10,000 to \$1,000 would be bet on McKinley. There wasn't a free silver peep.

Just before the stock exchange closed yesterday Douglass & Jones, members of the exchange of No. 24 Broad street, offered to wager \$4,000 on Bryan at odds of one to four. Notice of this was sent to different brokers who have been offering to bet. There was no response.

"Our offer to bet was a transaction for a customer," said Mr. Douglass yesterday. "Personally I am for sound money. We made every effort to place the money and failed. The offer was for one day only."

The tickers carried all through the Wall street region yesterday notice that E. R. Chapman, of the

brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway, was ready to bet \$500,000 or any part of it that not a state east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio would cast its electoral vote for Bryan. There was also current a report that the firm was possessed of certain inside information, and the name of Senator Dries was connected with it.

The Ohio senator buys and sells stocks—and his operations are some times very large—through the firm of brokers. Mr. Chapman is now under indictment as a contemptuous witness for refusing to tell a United States senate committee the names of senators who speculated in stocks during the last tariff deadlock.

The stock market worked finely on the report. Certain stocks advanced well, and sharp brokers cleared up many dollars. Before the market closed J. M. Taylor, broker, No. 47 exchange place, a member of the consolidated stock exchange, rushed into the office of Moore & Schley and asked for Mr. Chapman.

"Tell him," said Mr. Taylor, "that I have come ready to take any or all of that half million he is offering. It doesn't make any difference to me what the amount is, I am here to cover his money."

Mr. Chapman did not see his caller. Instead he sent out word that he was busy and could not see Mr. Taylor until later in the day.

"I have money to bet on the Bryan side," said Mr. Taylor to a World reporter. "I will put up \$1,000 at odds of 4 to 1 on the general result, or I will take an even money, the bet that Chapman offered on the states east of the Mississippi River." He found no takers in the streets.

Mr. Chapman said later that he was commissioned to offer \$15,000 on McKinley against \$5,000 on Bryan. No bets were registered, however, during the day.

On the Boston Stock Exchange yesterday one bet of \$4000 to \$1000 on McKinley was recorded.

Col. H. L. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the National Republican Committee, is deluged with letters and telegrams from the far West and the South wanting to take some of the Republican betting money at long odds. From Greenville, Miss., yesterday came the following telegram, charges collect:

"I will place in Merchants' and Planters' bank here \$1,000 on Bryan if you will cover with \$2,500. R. H. Michie."

From Helena, Mont., R. A. Bell wired for information about odds.

### Sixteen to One.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 9.—Cyrus Stratton, a populist farmer living east of the city, to day discovered a strange vegetable growing in his garden. It was a stalk of cabbage on which were 16 perfect heads. He dug the vegetable up and brought it to Warrensburg, where it was turned over to the democratic central committee.

### TALBOT HAS NOT BOLTED BRYAN

Can't, as he Always Was and is Now a Republican—Explains the Lincoln Bank Incident.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—A. R. Talbot, the law partner of Mr. Bryan, reported in Eastern papers as having declared for McKinley, gave to the World this statement:

"I see that it is stated in the press reports that I have 'bolted' Mr. Bryan, my law partner, now candidate for President on the Democratic ticket. I have always been and am now a Republican, but no man has a greater admiration for Mr. Bryan than I have."

"His honesty, integrity and patriotism cannot be questioned. I have not 'bolted' Mr. Bryan, and any statement to that effect is unjust."

"I wish also to add that the statement in the press to the effect that Mr. Bryan misstated his financial relation to the defunct German National Bank, of this city, in his New London (Conn.) speech, is without foundation, and untrue. Mr. Bryan at the time of the failure of that bank, was not indebted to it in any amount whatever, and the bank held no note bearing his signature."

"The indebtedness referred to in the dispatches was my own personal obligation. A. R. TALBOT."

Speak Out Mr. McKinley!  
N. Y. World.

To the demand made on Mr. McKinley that he should openly and distinctly pledge himself to enforce the law against trust and monopolies, his supporters answer that the President, by his oath of office, is pledged to support all the laws, and that this should be a sufficient assurance to the public.

This assurance may be sufficient with the party supporters of McKinley. It is not sufficient with those who hesitate to support him on account of his evident reluctance to speak out on this important issue. It is not sufficient because, if Mr. McKinley really considers that, in case of his election, his oath of office would bind him to an active and vigorous enforcement of the anti-trust laws, there can be no reason why he should not make an open declaration to that effect.

The thousands and tens of thousands of voters who are waiting for such declaration are liable to construe his continued refusal to make it as an evidence that under his Administration the anti-trust laws would be disregarded as completely as they have been under the present Administration or that which preceded it.

What do you think of the trust? Speak out, Mr. McKinley!

### Shows a Big Gain.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—A dispatch was received at Democratic headquarters from Atlanta this afternoon addressed to a member of the National committee, and of the Georgia State central committee, saying that the official count of the vote in the late state election in Georgia showed that Atkinson, for Governor, had 36,100 plurality. The remainder of the state ticket was elected by an average of 52,300. The democratic majority two years ago was 24,161, showing a democratic gain of 28,139 over the vote of 1894. The 52,300 shows the regular state ticket majority, while Atkinson ran behind the balance of the state ticket for local reasons.

### Benefit the Whole State.

The removal of the capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia would do much to attract the attention of investors to Missouri, and in that way benefit the whole state. It would make the seat of government more accessible to the people of the state, too, and will be a guarantee that the tax payers will not be bled for a large appropriation for state buildings—something that is sure to happen if the capital is kept at Jefferson City. The state is under no obligation to "protect" Jefferson City at the expense of the tax-payers of the commonwealth.



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### Bold Bandits Inaugurate a Reign of Terror at Perryear, Tenn.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 14.—Eight masked men on horseback rode into the little town of Perryear, Tenn., near the border of Kentucky, at 4 o'clock this morning and took possession of the place.

A reign of terror ensued. Safes were blown open and stores and public building robbed.

The brigands forced citizens to remain indoors, by shooting at every head that appeared. After setting fire to the depot of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road and applying a match to the post office, express office and other building the bandits fled.

The flames considerable damage before the frightened inhabitants recovered their wits sufficiently to fight the blaze.

The value of property stolen and destroyed is unknown, but it is a large sum.

A posse quickly organized, and is now on the trail of the robbers.

The bandits are believed to be in the dense woods near the State line.

### Sedalia Will Do Her Part.

The capital removal question is one upon which people may differ, but there is one fact upon which we ought to have no misunderstanding. The terms of the amendment to be voted upon require that Sedalia shall furnish state buildings equal to or superior to those now at Jefferson City, free of cost to the state. That she must and will do this, if the people vote for removal there is no room to doubt. It is unfair to intimate that Gov. Stone would have approved a bond that did not fully guarantee this, and the people ought to understand this when they vote. —Tipton Times.

### ODDS THAT BRYAN WINS IN INDIANA.

An Offer of \$10,000 to 8,000 at the Hoffman House Not Covered.

Saturday's New York Journal says election betting took a new turn yesterday, and odds on Bryan were heard of to carry doubtful states.

One man at the Hoffman House offered \$10,000 to \$8,000 that Bryan would carry Indiana. No takers appeared, for the whole or any part of it. The man went out to look else where for the bet.

### EVEN MONEY ON NEW YORK.

On New York City nothing but even money is offered. As for but doubtful states—Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin—the McKinley bettors will not offer anything but even money, and on some of them they are asking odds.

### Duel Between Doctors.

Natchez, Miss., October 18.—Dr. Alfred Holt, of Hayes, Miss., shot and instantly killed Dr. P. S. Rhet of Jonesville, La., in the rotunda of the Natchez hotel this morning. He fired four times in rapid succession, the shots taking effect in the body of his victim, who turned half round, threw out his hands as if reaching for support, and fell lifeless to the floor.

Spectators sprang to their feet, but before they could realize what was going on the tragedy was over. Holt was arrested, but subsequently released on \$10,000 bail.

The killing is the result of an old

grudge. Both the parties were prominent physicians, and were well known throughout the South. Each had a large practice and a wide circle of acquaintances. They were formerly friends, but fell out over some trifling affair.

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